**National Highways in Gujarat**

*219. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposals for new National Highways in Gujarat and Orissa; and

(b) if so, the roads which are proposed to be declared National Highways during the Eighth five year plan period there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Pending finalisation of the 8th Five Year Plan, no decision in this regard has been taken.

**Setting up of Maternity Centres in Delhi**

*220. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have set up three maternity centres with Gynae facilities under C.G.H.S. in South Delhi;

(b) whether Government propose to set up similar centres in Other parts of Delhi;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR): (a) The CGHS have set up Maternity Centres, one each, at the following places:—

(i) Kalkaji

(ii) Srinivaspuri

(iii) R.K! Puram.

(b) and (c) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government at present.

(d) Due to under-utilisation of existing Maternity Centres and financial constraints, it is not proposed to set up any new Maternity Centres in Delhi.

**Notification Banning Location of any Industry in the Aravalli Ranges**

2000. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have issued a notification banning location of any industry in the Aravalli ranges which includes the Gurgaon Distt, of Haryana;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that the notification would prevent the Government of Haryana from setting up any industry in Gurgaon; and

(d) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) The Notification issued on 9th January, 1992 prohibits the carrying on of the following activities except with the prior permission of the Union Government:

— Location of any industry;
— All mining operations;
— Cutting of trees;
— Cattle interference in Sariska National Park and Sariska sanctuary; and
— Construction of clusters of dwelling units, farm houses, community centres etc. as well as electrification.

(c) and (d) No, Sir, Environmentally compatible projects with prior permission of the Union Government can still be carried on.

**Ganga Action Plan**

2001. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact the parameters for meaning the cleanliness of the Ganga waters are not adequate as per the newsitem - captioned "Ganga Action Plan—Stricter Purity criteria urged", which appeared in the Indian Express dated 21st January, 1992;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what remedial steps

Government propose to take in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (c) The paramaters being monitored under the Ganga Action Plan for measuring the cleanliness of the Ganga waters are not inadequate. A total of 42 paramaters were identified by an expert group set up for the purpose. These parameters are being monitored regularly. Out of these, 25 parameters are for physicochemical and bacteriological quality of water and 17 parameters for heavy metals and pesticides. A list of parameters being monitored is given in the Statement.

**Statement**

*Identified Parameters for measuring Water Quality*

| s. No | Parameters |
|---|---|
| 1. | Temperature (Air & Water) |
| 2. | Turbidity |
| 3. | Total Dissolved Solids |
| 4. | Fixed Dissolved Solids |
| 5. | Velocity and Flow Rates |
| 6. | Electrical Conductivity |
| 7. | PH |
| 8. | Chlorides |
| 9. | Sulphates |
| 10. | Sodium |
| 11. | Calcium |
| 12. | Magnesium |
| 13. | Total Haroness |
| 14. | Alkalinity |
| 15. | Total Coliform |
| 16. | Fecal Coliform |
| 17. | Total Place Count |
| 18. | Enterococus |
| 19. | Biochemical Ozygen Demand |
| 20. | Chemical Ozygen Demand |
| 21. | Nitrate Nitrogen |
| 22. | Nitrite Nitrogen |
| 23. | (a) Total Rjelohal Nitrogen<br>(b) Ammonia Nitrogen |
| 24. | Dissolved Ozygen |
| 25. | Phosphate as P04 |
| 26. | Iron |
| 27. | Arsenic |
| 28. | Chromium |
| 29. | Lead |
| 30. | Cadmium |
| 31. | Manganese |
| 32. | Copper |
| 33. | Nickel |
| 34. | Zinc |
| 35. | Mercury |
| 36. | Dot and its Metabolites P,P*-DOT, 0,P'-DOT P,P'-DDO, P,P'-DDE |
| 37. | BHC and its Isomers |
| 38. | Endosulfan |
| 39. | Malathion |
| 40. | Methyl-parathion |
| 41. | Dimethuate |
| 42. | Ethion |

**Comprehensive Plan for Aravalli Hills**

2002. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state whether with a view to protect the environment from pollution all the major industrial towns of Haryana would be included in this scheme; if not what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): The Comprehensive Plan for Aravalli Hills is aimed only at restoration of the degraded forests, wasteland, pastures etc. through programmes of soil conservation, water harvesting, farm forestry, fuel plantations and improvement of wildlife habitat etc. There is no component of control of pollution in the major industrial towns of Rajasthan or Haryana, under this plan.